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In re application of:

Geoffrey B. Rhoads

Application No.: 09/935,755

Filed: August 22, 2001

For: COUNTERACTING GEOMETRIC  
DISTORTIONS IN WATERMARKING

Examiner:


Date: February 7, 2002

Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 9736

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**TRANSMITTAL OF**  
**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DRAWING REQUIREMENT**

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The *Notice* mailed on October 11, 2001, states that the drawings contain excessive text.

Reconsideration of this finding is requested.

This application has an extensive parentage. No excessive text drawing objection was made in pending parent application 09/186,962, despite the fact that the same drawings were used.

Moreover, the same drawings were used and published in parent patent no. 5,862,260. Again, no drawing objection was made to the published drawings.

Accordingly, the Office is requested to accept the filed drawings as complying with 37 CFR 1.84.

Date: February 7, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed for filing in the application referenced above are the following:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted dated October 11, 2001.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Request for Reconsideration of Drawing Requirements.
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$1,898.00.
- ☒ Surcharge for Late Filing of Fee or Oath or Declaration: \$130.00
- ☒ Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time from December 11, 2001 to February 11, 2002 (fee of \$400.00).
- ☒ Please charge \$2,428.00 and any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing these Missing Parts and any further extension of time fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1071.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1126.
  - \$486 for 27 total claims over 20.
  - \$640 for 8 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1966.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

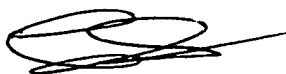
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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